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Douglas E. Hardesty, Manager
Federal and Delegated Air Programs Unit
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

August 8, 2001

Re: Notification of Claim of Exemption to 40 CFR 62 Subpart HHH

Dear Mr. Hardesty,

This is to notify you that our facility, Entech Incineration, LLC, is claiming an exemption to 40 CFR 62 Subpart HHH in accordance with 40 CFR 62.144(c). As provided by 40 CFR 62.1440 (b)(1), a facility which incinerates only pathological, low-level radioactive, or chemo/therapeutic wastes (as defined in 62.14490) is exempt from the provisions of Subpart HHH with the exception of record keeping requirements of 62.14400(c).

As of August 15, 2001, our facility will no longer incinerate medical waste. We have purchased and made operational autoclaving equipment to process the medical waste. The autoclaving equipment is housed in an adjacent storage area, and the incoming medical waste stream will be stored in that location. We are working with our clients to develop written waste segregation procedures, and are providing special containers and labeling for the medical waste. Exempted wastes will be stored in our primary warehouse facility to prevent accidental mixing with the medical waste stream.

A copy of this notification will be provided to the State of Alaska's Air Programs Manager, and another copy of this notification will be kept with the 5 year records required by 40 CFR 62.14400(c). Our records will be available for agency review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Tom Boling
General Manager
Entech Incineration, LLC

cc: Tom Chapple, Director, ADEC Air and Water Quality Programs
EPA Office, Anchorage

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August 16, 2001

Re: Notification of Claim of Exemption to 40 CFR 62 Subpart HHH

Dear Mr. Hardesty,

This letter is to notify you of typographical errors in my letter of August 8 regarding our claiming an exemption to 40 CFR 62 Subpart HHH. There are no changes in the substance or purpose of that letter. In the first Paragraph, second line there were 2 zeros dropped following CFR 62.144, which should read CFR 62.14400 (c). Also, on line three of that same paragraph 1 zero was dropped following 62.1440 which should read CFR 62.14400 (b)(1). I am sorry for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

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